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SENATE WORKING ON SALARY BILL

Howland And His Men Get Terrible Roast

28th Day—Forenoon Session. The first matter presented to the Senate today were three vetoes by the Governor, namely of Senate Bill 6, raising the pay of jurors from \$2 to \$3 a day; Senate Bill 62, appropriating \$5000 for the lava flow, which was destroyed by the lava flow; and Senate Bill 27, making the minimum pay for government laborers under the Territory \$1.50. Vice-Chairman Kalama called attention to the fact that at 10:08 a. m. the bill had been in the Governor's hands for the prescribed ten-day limit, while it had not been received before 10:10 a. m. This raised a legal question, and for this reason the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Action on the two other vetoes was deferred until tomorrow. Notification was received that the Governor had signed Senate Bill 40, preventing cruelty to children; and Senate Bill 35, relating to the construction of roads. House Bill 117, providing for the disposition of funds derived from the sale of improvements on public lands; House Bill 134, relating to the Insane Asylum, passed first reading. The special county committee reported on Senate Bill 77, providing that no appointive county officer shall receive more pay than the county (Continued on Page 2.)

THE CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY DELEGATE KUHIO THIS MORNING ANNOUNCING THE SUCCESS IN OBTAINING A SPECIAL TRANSPORT FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY THAT IS TO VISIT HAWAII, IS PARTICULARLY GOOD NEWS. IT SAVES MUCH MONEY AND SETS THE TIME OF THE TRIP EARLIER THAN AT FIRST ANTICIPATED. "THIS SPECIAL TRANSPORT," SAID THE DELEGATE, "WILL MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO THE TERRITORY. WE HAD FIGURED SOMETHING LIKE \$136. FOR THE ROUND TRIP OF THE STEAMER, FOR TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE. I THINK WE SHALL NOW BE ABLE TO INVITE MORE CONGRESSMEN THAN WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THE PARTY WILL COME EARLIER THAN WE EXPECTED, BUT I DON'T SEE THAT THIS CHANGE CAN MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. "I SHALL CONFER WITH SECRETARY WOOD OF THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNOR, LEGISLATORS AND BUSINESS MEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITH THIS SPECIAL SHIP THE PRINCIPAL EXPENSE OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE THE FARE FROM CHICAGO TO SAN FRANCISCO. WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN ALL OUR ARRANGEMENTS."

DAM INSPECTOR SMITH HAS RESIGNED

C. H. Smith, inspector of the Naunau dam, has resigned. The cause of this action is said to be trouble which he has had with Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Howland. Superintendent Holloway stated this morning that he was aware that Inspector Smith had resigned and understood that it was on account of a row which he had with Mr. Howland, but said that he was not informed as to the details of the trouble. Assistant Superintendent Howland this afternoon stated that the information as to the resignation of Smith was correct, and hinted that the reason for the inspector's action was a disagreement with himself (Howland), but he said he did not care to discuss the matter until he had had a talk with Smith. He admitted that Smith was dissatisfied but did not care to give the grounds for dissatisfaction at this time.

ADVERSE REPORTS FILED ON COUNTY BILLS

The Special County Committee of the Senate this forenoon recommended the tabling of two proposed County measures, as follows: The Special County Committee report consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain County employees weekly," and recommend that the bill be laid upon the table. The provisions of this bill are contained in section 1 which reads "All County employees doing manual labor in the Territory of Hawaii shall be paid their wages on the last day of each week," and while we believe that it is a good plan that those who depend upon their daily earnings should be paid each week, it seems inexpedient to enact a law of this kind and require that all such wages shall be paid on Saturday of each week. It may be impracticable in some cases to carry out the requirements, and moreover the power to employ, discharge and pay employees is given to the Board of Supervisors and the matter of the times of payment should be left for them to decide. The Special County Committee report consideration on Senate Bill No. 77, which also is a bill to amend the County Act. The sole object sought to be obtained by this bill is expressed in Section 1, as follows: "To fix the salaries of all County officers, not herein otherwise provided for, provided, however, no appointive officer shall receive more pay than the salary paid or allowed to the Treasurer of the County where such officer is appointed." We cannot recommend the passage of this bill and therefore recommend that it be laid upon the table.

SENATE IS ROASTED BY HOUSE MEMBER

Frivolous Amendments Waste Time, Says Rawlins

28th Day—Forenoon Session. Representative Rawlins doesn't think much of the way the Senate spends its time. "We down here in the House," he said this morning, "are trying to save money for the Territory, but the Senate is wasting its time passing frivolous amendments to our bills." Rawlins was incensed over the fact that the Senate had returned his bill, relating to private rights and waterways, with a lot of amendments added on. "The House will remember," he said, "that when I introduced this bill I said, 'God only knows what the Senate will do with it. When it gets to them they will probably write a book of amendments.' "Gentlemen, they have. We have here the book. The bill as I introduced it was a simple bill, striking out four words from the statute and striking out one clause. The Senate has added a lot of meaningless amendments that make it look like a decision of the Supreme Court. They seem to be hard up for something to do up there, although they have forty-four House bills to act on. They might better spend their time considering them than waste it with senseless amendments like these. I move that we do not concur." The motion not to concur was carried and the Speaker appointed a conference committee, with Rawlins as chairman, to try to come to an agreement with the Senate on the bill. Aside from the above mentioned incident, there was little excitement or (Continued on Page 2.)

Ruef's Trial To Proceed

(Associated Press Special Cable) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25. Abe Ruef has withdrawn his petition to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of error in the bribery cases against him. His trial will now proceed in this city.

GLASS WILL GIVE BAIL

(Associated Press Special Cable) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25. Louis Glass, the vice president of the Pacific States Telephone Co., is expected to give bail today. He is charged with bribing the members of the Board of Supervisors in connection with telephone franchises.

Honduras Keeps On Fighting

(Associated Press Special Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25. General Bonilla is said to have reorganized the Honduran army and is prepared to make a prolonged resistance.

Hondurans Routed

(Associated Press Special Cable) PARIS, France, March 25.—It is reported here that the Nicaraguan army has captured Choluteca and the allied armies of Salvador and Honduras are routed.

Revolt In Roumania

(Associated Press Special Cable) BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 25. The revolt has got beyond control. Forty have been killed and many wounded in a conflict in the district of Vaslui.

6000 On Strike

(Associated Press Special Cable) BOSTON, Mass., March 25. — Six thousand teamsters have gone out on strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

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Immigration Item Fought In Senate

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE OPPOSED

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

Immigration and the propriety of the Territory assisting such by means of an appropriation to pay part of the salary of an immigration superintendent was discussed at some length in the Senate today, when the item in the appropriation bill for \$300 for such an officer was reached. The opposition was mainly based on a doubt as to the benefit which the population derived from immigration on the whole, but the question as to how matters stood under the new immigration act was also raised.

Woods wanted to know about the new \$200 a month salary for a commissioner of immigration. McCarthy explained that this would only pay half of such an official's salary, the planter being relied upon for the other half. This man would assist the immigration of homesteaders. Chillingworth said it was probably against the Federal law to assist immigration in this manner.

Smith said it had been difficult to get the right class of settlers here, not only as field laborers but as homesteaders. It was very desirable to get a capable man to attend to this matter. Immigration should be under control of the government and not be left to the planters. It would be no mistake to make such an appropriation.

Chillingworth wanted to know if any private individual or corporation could assist immigration. He understood that the assistance by payment of passage money had been barred, but other inducements could be given under the ruling.

IMMIGRANTS' UNDESIRABLE. Makekau said that heretofore immigrants had been brought here without expense to the Territory. Those who had been brought here had been of the worst possible class, and if the item were passed the Senate would put itself on record as encouraging the importation of thieves and robbers.

Long for the Education Committee reported on Senate Bill 66, making the schools established and maintained by the Educational Department public schools, Senate Bill 67, providing that the English language shall be the medium and basis of instruction in all public and private schools, passed third reading.

The Finance Committee reported on House Bill 55, granting county revenue. The bill, on recommendation, was tabled.

FIGHT WAS EXPECTED IN THE HOUSE; DID NOT MATERIALIZE

HOUSE. 28th Day—Afternoon Session. The House held only a short session this afternoon, adjourning at the end of twenty-five minutes for the day.

It had been expected that a brisk fight would develop this afternoon over House Bill 73, which corresponds to Senate Bill 30, the salary act. This has been denominated the grab bill, and is certain to be the ground for a vigorous fight on the floor of the House. However, after the House had gone into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the measure, Rice moved that it be deferred until tomorrow, as the Senate is now

- The Governor today signed four bills. They are the following:
- House Bill 27, Act 22, relating to the sale of salmon.
- House Bill 30, Act 23, relating to license for the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.
- Senate Bill 28, Act 24, an Act to establish the college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of the Territory of Hawaii, and to provide for the government and support thereof.
- House Bill 97, Act 25, relating to fees for banking licenses.
- Senate Bill 57, Act 26, an Act to appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing furniture for the Hilo High School.

considering the bill and will probably send it down by tomorrow. The motion prevailed and the fight was postponed.

On the re-opening of the House at 2 p. m. a communication was read from Secretary Atkinson informing the House that the Governor had signed four Acts.

SUPERVISOR GRAB. The Finance Committee reported on House Bill 55, granting county revenue, asking that the compensation of supervisors be raised to \$100 per month. It was tabled to be taken up with House Bill 135 on third reading.

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PETITIONS. Kanho presented a petition from 31 residents of Kohala asking that the Government lands at Pololu be opened up as Homestead lots. Referred to the Miscellaneous Committee. Kanho also presented a petition signed by 21 residents in South Kohala, requesting that the Government lands in Waimea be opened up as Homestead lots. Referred to the Lands Committee.

Kaleloa introduced a resolution providing for the disposition of funds received upon sale of public lands, held under agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands. Passed first reading, and referred.

After a short session of the House a Committee of the Whole, with Representative Castro in the chair, the House took a recess until tomorrow morning.

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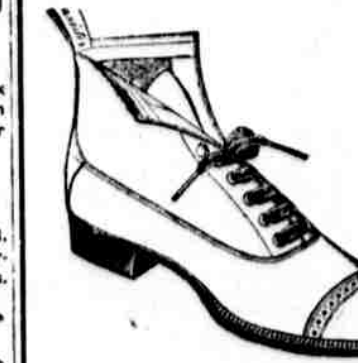
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